



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kenji INAGE et al.

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For: MAGNETORESTRICTIVE DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME  
AND THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
SAME

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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Sir:

In reply to the January 30, 2003 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following Amendment and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application with sections as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification; and**

**Remarks.**